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SUBJ: SOUTH AFRICA AND ANGOLAN REFUGEES

1. UN COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA MACBRIDE TOLD MISOFF JANUARY 27 THAT HITCH HAS ARISEN OVER UN ASSISTANCE TO ANGOLAN REFUGEES IN NAMIBIA. PROBLEM IS THAT UN RECOGNIZES ITSELF TO BE AUTHORITY IN NAMIBIA AND BELIEVES THAT THIS COULD BE UNDERMINED WERE UN TO DEAL WITH SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT OVER NAMIBIA. MEMBER STATES HAVE BEEN CAUTIONED OVER YEARS IN RESOLUTIONS NOT TO TREAT WITH PRETORIA CONCERNING NAMIBIA. MACBRIDE IMPLIED THAT IT WOULD BE FAIRLY ROUTINE WERE HE AS COMMISSIONER ABLE SIMPLY TO WRITE A LETTER TO UNHCR REQUESTING AID AND INTERJECTNG HIS OFFICE INTO OPERATION. BUT, MACBRIDE SAYS, UN COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA MUST BECOME ENGAGED AND, GIVEN ITS POLITICAL COMPLEXION, THIS COMPLICATES THE PROBLEM. MACBRIDE GAVE NO INDICATION OF WHAT SOLUTION HE

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PRESCRIBED AND IT MAY WELL BE THAT UNHCR AND OTHER AGENCIES

WILL TURN THE OTHER CHEEK CONCERNING POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS
AS IT CARRIES OUT AID.

2. MACBRIDE MUSED THAT IT WOULD BE POLITICALLY DESIRABLE
WERE UN TO BE ABLE TO SET UP A REFUGEE CAMP IN NAMIBIA,
BUT HIMSELF DISMISSED IT FROM THOUGHT.

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